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orders on several cases in that connection. But we do not know where we stand with regard to that. I do not think that this House should be indifferent to the dignity of the High Court. We are vitally concerned with the dignity of the High Court also. Both Judiciary and Legislature are two limbs functioning independently under the Constitution. So, it is necessary that one should not try to undermine the prestige and dignity of the other. May I know what is the position now? May I know whether you are contemplating any further step in the matter and may I also know where matters stand now?

MR. SPEAKER: On the matter of privilege raised by the hon. Member, Sri S. Lazar I could not give my ruling in the last session. That privilege matter is not before the House now as the Legislature was prorogued by His Excellency the Governor and on prorogation all pending matters lapsed. I am aware of my powers under Article 212 of the Constitution and of the privileges of Members under Article 194. I am also aware of my duties under Article 211. Any clarification at this stage, when there is no matter before the House, will only be of academic interest. As the hon. Member himself said, the Legislature and the Judiciary are two limbs of the Constitution. If the Constitution is to work successfully, both the Judiciary and the Legislature must each have complete confidence in the other functioning properly and must treat the other with due respect. I do hope that there will be no occasion for any clash between the two. I do also hope that the hon. Member will have confidence in me to protect the rights of the hon. Members individually and of the House as a whole

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER: Under rule 5 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I have, in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee, allotted 5 days, viz., 20th, 21st, 23rd 24th and 25th January 1961 for the discussion on the Governor's Address.

Under sub-rule (2) of the rule 159 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I have also allotted the 25th January 1961 for the discussion and voting on the Second Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1960–61.

I am also to announce the following further programme of the House :—

26th January 1961 (Thursday)—Holiday—Republic Day.

27th January 1961 (Friday)—No meeting.

28th January 1961 (Saturday)—Official Business.

30th January 1961 (Monday)—

1. The Appropriation Bill, 1961.

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2. Non-official Business.

31st January 1961 (Tuesday)—Official Business.

1st February 1961 (Wednesday)—Official Business.

The House will sit from 8-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. on all days. It is also expected that the House will again meet on 17th of February 1961. This has not been finalized. Hon. Members will be informed of it when it is finalized.

(2) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER: Under rule 14 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I nominate the following to be the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. SRIMATHI T. N. ANANDANAYAKI.
2. SRI A. VEDARATHNAM.
3. SRI V. SUBBIAH.
4. SRI M. SELVARAJ.

I have nominated only four. I shall nominate two more if occasion necessitates it.

V.—SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1960–61.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir,

I rise to present the Second Supplementary Statement of demands for grants for further expenditure in 1960–61. The detailed explanatory statement is placed on the table of the House.

2. The supplementary demand before the House is for a total sum of Rs. 6·12 crores. Out of this, a demand of Rs. 2·59 crores is on the revenue account and a demand of Rs. 3·30 crores on the capital account and the balance of Rs. 23 lakhs under "Loans and Advances".

3. The House is aware that we have been able to achieve the targets under all heads of development in the Second Plan and exceed some of them, largely on account of continuous process of review and reappropriation, to meet the growing tempo of Plan outlay. The current year being the last year of the Second Plan, there is an increase in Plan expenditure under many heads and we have also to take up the preliminary work in respect of Third Plan schemes. This trend is reflected in the present supplementary estimates.

4. The District Boards other than Thanjavur are being given consolidated net cost grants for primary and secondary education. On the basis of their actual requirements, it is now found that an additional amount of Rs. 40 lakhs for Primary Education and Rs. 35 lakhs for Secondary Education is required. Similar net cost grants have to be given for the first batch of 75 Panchayat Unions